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TAGS: PORG, OAU FT

SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI DELEGATION TO OAU

REF: A. DJIBOUTI 185

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1. OTHER THAN AHMED DINI'S SPEECH AT SUMMIT OPENING CEREMONIES, EMBASSY DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE DJIBOUTI DELEGATION.

2. IN HIS ADDRESS, DINI REFERRED TO DJIBOUTI AS CROSSROADS OF ARAB AND AFRICAN WORLDS, INDICATING NEW STATE WISHES TO ACT AS LINK BETWEEN TWO AND MAINTAIN CLOSE TIES WITH BOTH. DINI STRESSED DJIBOUTI WILL MAINTAIN NONALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY, FAVORS DIALOGUE FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, AND SUPPORTS OAU AND ARAB POSITIONS ON PALESTINE AND SOUTH AFRICA. HE PRAISED OAU ROLE IN INDEPENDENCE PROCESS

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(ACCRA CONFERENCE) AND NOTED THAT, DESPITE DIRE PREDICTIONS OF OUTSIDE OBSERVERS, INDEPENDENCE HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH UNITY AND WITHOUT BLOODSHED. DINI CONCLUDED BY APPEALING FOR OAU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NEW NATION, NOTING THAT DJIBOUTI-ADDIS RAILWAY HAD BEEN CUT AND WOULD LIKELY BE CLOSED FOR SOME TIME.

3. SUMMIT PASSED RESOLUTION ON DJIBOUTI CONGRATULATING NEW REPUBLIC ON ITS ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE AND URGING OAU MEMBER STATES TO RESPOND FAVORABLY ON BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL BASIS TO SPECIAL REQUEST BY GOVERNMENT OF DJIBOUTI FOR FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. DRAFT RESOLUTION ALSO CONTAINED PROVISION FOR OAU TO PROVIDE UNSPECIFIED SUM TO GOVERNMENT OF DJIBOUTI AS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, BUT EMBASSY UNAWARE OF FINAL SUM WHICH OAU MAY PROVIDE.

4. COMMENT: EVERY SPEAKER AT MINISTERIAL OR SUMMIT TOOK OCCASION TO WELCOME DJIBOUTI TO OAU FAMILY, AND NEW REPUBLIC THUS ACHIEVED ITS PRIMARY GOAL OF OBTAINING BROADEST POSSIBLE AFRICAN RECOGNITION OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY. STEIGMAN

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